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SUBJECT: MALI/UPPER VOLTA BORDER DISPUTE

1. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT MOBILIZATION OF VOLTAN WAR VETERANS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO FOUGHT WITH FRENCH IN ALGERIA, IS BEING STEPPED UP. SOME OF OUR LOCAL EMPLOYEES AND GUARDS HAVE BEEN CALLED BACK AND HAVE SHOWN UP IN UNIFORMS, WHICH SEEMS TO INDICATE THAT GOUV HAS BEEN ABLE TO PROCURE UNIFORMS SOMEWHERE. LOCAL EMPLOYEES OF OTHER EMBASSIES ARE ALSO AFFECTED.

2. IN A CIRCULAR ISSUED BY MINISTRY OF FINANCE JANUARY 7, ALL VOLTANS, WHETHER RESIDENTS IN UPPER VOLTA OR OUTSIDE, AS WELL AS NON-VOLTANS RESIDING IN UPPER VOLTA, ARE ASKED TO MAKE "PATRIOTIC CONTRIBUTION" PRESUMABLY TO "NATIONAL DEFENSE FUND." ALL SALARIED WORKERS, INCLUDING CIVIL SERVANTS, MUST CONTRIBUTE ONE MONTH SALARY OVER A 12 MONTH PERIOD. BUSINESSMEN AND

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TRADERS MUST CONTRIBUTE AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO LICENSE

FEE. OTHERS IN URBAN AREAS MUST GIVE BA00#CFA, WHILE, IN
RURAL AREAS, THE CONTRIBUTION IS SET AT 150 CFA.
GRAHAM

NOTE BY OC/T: #AS RECEIVED.

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